[Mr. A. Gopala Menon.]

and within recent months, the matter has been before Government. In view of the changes in the rules for recruitment and such other matters, it is not possible for Government immediately to pass orders on this question.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know how many times the lists were called for from the Division Inspectors?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The lists received were not complete and so we had to call for revised lists.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI. May I know whether the lists are now complete?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: As far as our information goes, the lists are complete.

Representation by the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore.

237. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any written representation signed by the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore, now unemployed, was submitted to Government by any member of the Legislature;

(*b*) whether the Government have passed final orders thereon; and

(*c*) how long this question has been pending decision by Government.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Over a year.

Ezhava applicants for appointment in the Public Service.

238. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applicants belonging to the Ezhava community who have been registered for posts carrying a salary of Rs. 20 and below in the lower division of the Public Service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: 4845.

Selection of Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

239. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the principles they follow in selecting Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the various public examinations conducted (i) by the University of Travancore (ii) by the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The Examiners for the University Examinations are selected by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Syndicate, in accordance with the Regulations and Rules in force, and those for the Examinations conducted by the Education Department are selected by the School Leaving Certificate Examination Board, after taking into consideration the qualifications, experience and reliability of the persons concerned.

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